

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A selective information retrieval system disposed at least in part in a computing system and comprising:

first means for receiving an information retrieval request from a first source, said first source being a first search engine connected to said computing system via a network, or from a second source, said second source being a second search engine disposed within said computing system, ~~said information retrieval request relating to price information;~~

second means for determining the source of said request; and

third means for retrieving information in response to said request and an attribute of said source, said attribute being independent of said request and said third means including means for retrieving a first set of data in response to said retrieval request from said first source and a second set of data in response to said retrieval request from said second source.

2. (Original) The invention of Claim 1 wherein said first means includes a network interface.

3. (Original) The invention of Claim 2 wherein said network interface is a Web interface.

4. (Original) The invention of Claim 2 wherein said network interface is an intranet interface.

5. (Original) The invention of Claim 1 wherein said second means is a source detector.

6. (Original) The invention of Claim 5 wherein said third means includes a database management system.

7. (Currently Amended) A selective information retrieval system disposed at least in part in a computer system, said information retrieval system comprising:

first means for receiving an information retrieval request from a first source;

second means for ~~retrieving receiving~~ said information retrieval request from a second source; and

third means for retrieving ~~first data information from a first database~~ for said first source in response to said request and for retrieving ~~second data information from a second database~~ for said second source in response to said request based on attribute of said first source or said second source, said attribute being independent of said request.

Claims 8 - 11 (Canceled)